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BY HAND

Hon, Richard M. Berman United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 650 New York, New York 10007

> Re: M.D. and T.D., on behalf of C.D., v. N.Y. City Dep't of Ed. 07 Civ. 7967 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

This office represents the New York City Department of Education in the abovereferenced matter, in which plaintiffs seek reimbursement for tuition and transportation costs paid for their son's attendance at a private school for the 2006-2007 school year and the summer of 2007, and for supplemental applied behavioral analysis services provided during the same period. I write to respectfully request that the defendant's time to respond to the Complaint be extended from October 2, 2007 to November 2, 2007, and that the initial pre-trial conference currently scheduled for October 18, 2007 be adjourned to a date thereafter that is convenient for the Court. This is the first request for an extension of time in this matter, and plaintiffs' counsel has kindly consented to this request. The additional time is necessary to allow this office to fully investigate plaintiffs' allegations, research the applicable law, and prepare an appropriate response.

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